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Academic Qualifications: M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,

Degree	University/Institution	Subject	Year of completion
Ph.D.	Institute For Social And Economic Change, Bangalore	Economics	1990
M. Phil.	Department of Economics, University of Madras, Madras	Economics	1981-82
M. A.	PG Center, University of Madras, Tiruchirappalli	Economics	1978-80

Teaching Experience: 31Years

Teaching at the Post Graduate since 1987 onwards

Research Experience: 27Years

Additional Responsibilities

1. Registrar in charge, Bharathidasan University, during November 2014 – June 2015.
2. Director in charge, Centre for Distance Education, Bharathidasan University, during September 2014 – November 2014.

Areas of Research

Environmental Economics

Environmental Management

Research Supervision / Guidance

Program of Study		Completed	Ongoing
Research	Ph.D.	10	8
	M.Phil.	-	-

Publications

International		National		Others
Journals	Conferences	Journals	Conferences	Books / Chapters / Monographs / Manuals
xx	xx	65	xx	5

h-index : **03**
i10 index : **01**
Total Citations : **53**

1. Ravichandran.M, Boopathi.S, (2007), Environmental Management: Issues in potable water in Rural Tamil Nadu, Concept Publishing Company, New Delhi- 110 002.(ISBN -13:979-81-8069-410-3 ISBN-10:81-8069-410-0)
2. Sathya.J and Ravichandran.M, (2010), Environmental Management- An Economic Approach to Pollution Control in Sago Industry, Abhijeet Publications, Delhi- 110 094. (ISBN: 978-93-80031-47-7)
3. Sankaran A, and Ravichandran M, (2010), Industrial Economy of India, Serial Publications, New Delhi.(ISBN: 978-81-8387-364-2)

4. Kannan.A, Ravichandran M, Boopathi S, (2011), Environmental Management Issues in Common Property Resources (CPRs) in India, Abhijeet Publications, Delhi- 110 094. (ISBN: 978-93-81136-41-6)

5. Noorjahan.A, and Ravichandran M, (2011), 'Environmental Management-Clean Development Mechanism for Solid waste', LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Co-KG, Germany, (ISBN: 978-3-8465-3003-0)

Funded Research Projects

Completed Projects

S. No	Agency	Period		Project Title	Budget (Rs. In lakhs)
		From	To		
1	UGC	2008	2011	Economic and Environmental Implications of Sewage on River Cauvery.	2.5
2	UGC	2003	2006	Access to common property resources: a case study of two villages in Tamil Nadu	4.5
3	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai	2000	2003	'Economic Approach to Industrial pollution control of select units in Tiruchirappalli, District'.	2
4	World Bank through IGIDR Mumbai	1998	2001	'Economic and Environmental aspects of rural water supply in Tamil Nadu: A case study Tiruchirappalli district'.	6.5
5	UGC, grant through Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1998	1999	'Economics of rural water supply: A case study of Vadagadu village in Pudukkottai District'	0.2
6	UGC, grant through Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	1999	2000	Industrial pollution control in small scale unit: A case study of dyeing unit in Karur.	0.2

Distinctive Achievements / Awards

1. Received the Fulbright Fellowship under the Indo American Environment Leadership Program (IAELP) for the year 2004-2005. Visited the United States during September-October 2004; affiliated to Department of Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Events organized in leading roles

Number of Seminars / Conferences / Workshops / Events organized:

1. Organised a one-day seminar on “Urban Environment in Tiruchirappalli” at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli on 28.07.1995. Sponsors: Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai and The Department of Economics Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
2. Co -coordinated the UGC sponsored refresher course in Economics held in the Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, March,1997.
3. Organized a UGC Refresher Course in ‘Environmental Education’ for the college and University teachers at the Academic Staff College, Khajamalai campus, Tiruchirappalli-620 023 during November 2005.
4. Organized A One-Day Regional Workshop on ‘Corporate Environmental Compliance’ on 8th February 2006, in the Department of Environmental Management, at the University premise, Bharathidasan University.
5. Organized a UGC Refresher Course in ‘Environmental Education’ for the college and University teachers at the Academic Staff College, Khajamalai campus, Tiruchirappalli-620 023 during October 10th -30th 2008.
6. Organized a Two Day National Seminar on ‘Emerging Issues in Biodiversity Management’ on January 8th and 9th 2009, in collaboration with IUCN and Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi, at the A/C auditorium, Bharathidasan University.
7. Organized a One Day Regional Workshop on ‘Recent Trends in University- Industry Relations’ on February 16th 2012, at the A/C auditorium, Bharathidasan University.

Events Participated (optional)

Conferences / Seminars / Workshops: xx

1. Participated in a Workshop on “ Methodological Issues in Interdisciplinary Research on the Environment”, Organized by the Indian Society fro Ecological Economics (INSEE) from 22 to 24 August, 2001, at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Nagabhavi, Bangalore – 560 072.
2. Paper on “Economic instruments of water pollution control” seminar on “Environmental policies in India” conducted at the Department of Geography, Mysore University, Mysore, Dec. 1985.
3. Presented a paper entitled,“ Problems and perspectives of wasteland Development”, at the National level seminar on Wasteland Development, Irrigation Management Training Institute, Tiruchirappalli. (Feb.1&2, 1995).
4. Presented a paper entitled, “Issues in Biodiversity and Biotechnology between developed and developing world” at the National level symposium on Perspectives in Biodiversity, the Zoology Society, Culcutta (24&25, 1995).

5. Presented a paper entitled "Environmental care at the Household level in Tiruchirappalli Municipal Corporation," at the Vibhoodhi Shukhla Memorial National Seminars on Environmental Economics and Urban policy organized by Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Bombay (No.2 & 3, 1995).
6. Presented a paper entitled "Urban Land Use Pattern and Land Values In Tiruchirappalli urban agglomeration at workshop on Urbanization process and problems and policy issues, organized by Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai (Nov.21 & 22, 1996).
7. Presented a paper entitled, "Economic implications of Industrial Pollution Control: A case study of sugar Industry", at the First India Ecology Congress Organized by National Institute of Ecology, New Delhi (37-31, Dec, 1996).
8. Presented a paper on "Population Growth and Urban Solid Waste Management' ICSSR seminars on "Environmental implications of population growth held at M.K. University Sep 25-26, 1997.
9. Presented a paper on "Environmental implication of drinking water supply in rural Tamilnadu", held at the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Nagarbhavi Bangalore, in the First Biennial Conference of Indian Society for Ecological Economics- Dec. 20th to 22nd 1999.
10. Participated in a Two-Day UGC Seminar on Socio Economic issues of Trichy District, Organised by Department of Economics, Seethalakshmi Ramaswamy College, Trichy, held on 27-02-2002 to 28-02-2002. Presented a paper on 'Environmental problems in Trichirappalli District'.
11. Participated in a two day State Level Seminar on WTO Agreements-adventures & Challenges and presented a paper on 'WTO and Environment' on March 22, 2002 at P.R.Institute of Management (PRIM), Ponnaiyah Ramajayam College, Thanjavur-614 904.
12. Participated in the IAELP International Workshop on 'Environmental Impact Assessment: Practice and Potential', organized by the United States Educational Foundation in India (USEFI), Delhi during 18-20 April, 2005, at Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. Presented a paper titled 'IA as a tool to 'Sustainable Trade Polices'
13. Presented a paper on 'Environmental Ethics' on 11th February, 2006, at Bishop Heber College, Tiruchy, by giving inaugural address.
14. Participated in a Two-Day UGC sponsored National Level Awareness & Sensitization Programme on "Ethics & Human Values", Organised by Department of Sanskrit, Seethalakshmi Ramaswamy College, Trichy, held on 18 & 19th January 2006.

- 15.** Participated in a One-Day Workshop on “Participatory Survey of Environmental Status of Rivers & Canals of Trichy and Community Assets” organized by the Tiruchrappalli District Exnora
- 16.** Participated in a Regional Seminar on ‘Globalization, Environment and Gender with special reference to Food Security’ organized by the Department of Economics, Avinashilingam Home Science College, Deemed University, Coimbatore, on 21-02-2006.
- 17.** Presented a paper on ‘Introduction to Environmental Management’ at the Department of Management Studies, Shrimati Indira Gnadhi College, Tiruchirappalli-2, on 27th February 2006.
- 18.** Presented a paper on ‘Nurture the Nature for Future’ on the National Science Day - 28-02-2006 at J.J College of Arts and Science, Pudukkottai-622 404.
- 19.** Presented a paper on ‘Current Issues on the Environmental Front’ in the One Day State Level Seminar on Energy and Environmental Issues held on March 7, 2006, organized by the Department of Economics, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College (Autonomous), Sivakasi- 626 124.
- 20.** Participated in a TWO Day Seminar on ENVIROVISION 2006, organized by the Environmental Sciences Association, P.G & Research Department of Environmental Sciences, Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli 620 017, on 17 & 18 March 2006 and gave the Inaugural Address.
- 21.** Participated in a National Seminar on Environmental Genomics on March 20th 2006, organized by the Department of Eco-Biotechnology, Bharathidasan University. Chaired one of the sessions in the seminar.
- 22.** Participated in a National Seminar on ‘Environment and Society’ on March 30-31st 2006, organized by the Department of Sociology, Bharathidasan University- Chaired one of the sessions in the seminar.
- 23.** Participated in the ENVIRONMENT CONCLAVE –A reunion of IAELP Participants (2002-2006) - June 15-16, 2006, at Cochin, Kerala.
- 24.** Attended the National Conference on Water and Waste Water Management on August 24-25th , 2006 organised by Environmental Research Centre , J.J. College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchirappalli and Presented a paper on “ Narmada Issue” sponsored by Environmental Implications.
- 25.** Participated in the Two-Day National Seminar on “Management Research-on the theme Environment Education”, held on 08-12-2006 and 09-12-2006, at G.R.G. School of Management Studies P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women,

Coimbatore-641 004. Presented a paper on “Role of Academia in Imparting Environment Education”.

26. Participated in the UGC-COSIP SEMINAR on “Effective Teaching Methods on Environmental Science”, held on 09-12-2006, at A.V.C. College, Mayiladuthurai-609 305. Presented a paper on “Human Population and the Environemt”.
27. Participated in the ‘World Environment Day’ Celebrations organized by the Golden Rock Workshop, Central Railways, Tiruchirappalli on June 5, 2007 and delivered key note address.
28. Participated in the Three-Day International Conference on “Technology, Innovation and The Millennium Development Goals in India” , at Swarna Hall, Ramyas Hotel, Triruchirappalli, organized by INRA France, Center for Women’s Studies, BDU, and SCOPE, Triuchy, during 12-14 July, 2007.
29. Participated in the Five-Day workshop on ‘Environmental Economics and Policy: Research and Writing’, organized jointly by SANDEE (South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics), during September 6-10, 2007, at Dhaka, Bangladesh.
30. Participated in the One-Day Alumni Action Planning Event, organized jointly by East-West Center (EWC) and United States Educational Foundation in India (USEFI) on Generating Awareness on Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development in Southern India, at Ambassador Pallava Hotel, Chennai, on Friday, September 21, 2007.
31. Participated and presented a paper on “Carbon Trading”, in the UGC sponsored Two Day National Seminar on “Economics of Climate Change” organized by the School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai during 30th and 31st January 2008.
32. Participated and presented a paper on “Ecological Footprint: A Macro Economic Tool” in the Interdisciplinary Research Methodology (IDRM) workshop organized by the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) Chennai, during February 18-20, 2008.
33. Participated in the International Conference on Globalization, ICGICO 2008, and presented a paper on ‘Environmental Accounting’. The conference was organized by the Department of Commerce and Economics, St. Joseph’s College of Arts and Science, Cuddalore, during 14th & 15 of March 2008.
34. Participated and presented a paper in the State Level Workshop on ECOSAN, organized by the Society for Community Organization and Peoples Organization (SCOPE), on 4th & 5th Februray 2009, at Hotel Femina.

- 35.** Participated and presented a paper on 'Green challenges of India' in the National Seminar on "Clean and Green Environment" 2009, organized by Bishop Heber College, Tiruchirappalli- 620 017, on 6-7th March 2009.
- 36.** Participated in a Three Day Workshop on 'Putting Principles into Practice: Towards Environmental Action in Higher Education" held on 11-13th February 2010, and presented a paper on 'Bridging the gap between the principles and practice: Systems Approach'. The workshop was organized by Bishop Heber College Tiruchy under the United Board Heber Partnership for Environmental Action.
- 37.** Participated in the panel discussion in the One Day Seminar on 'Impact of Climate Change on Indian Agriculture' on 6th April, 2010, organized by the Theivanai Aammal College for Women (Autonomous), Villupuram.
- 38.** Participated in the National Seminar on 'Socio-Economic Thoughts of Dr. Ambedkar' and presented a paper on 'Ambedkar's Vision on Environment'. The seminar was organized by the Dr. Ambedkar Centre for Economic Studies, University of Madras, on 11th March 2011.
- 39.** Participated in the UGC sponsored Workshop on Issues in Corporate Environmental Strategy and presented a paper on 'Role of Corporate Sector in reducing GHG'. The workshop was organized by the Department of Economics, Annamalai University on 11 and 12th March 2011.
- 40.** Participated in the UGC sponsored National Workshop on 'Issues IN Corporate Environmental Strategy' and presented a paper on 'Role of corporate sector in GHGs emission reduction'. The workshop was organized by the department of Economics, Annamali University, Annamalainagar during March 11th -12th, 2011
- 41.** Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Nehru The Maker of Modern India: Challenges and Development in the Post -Nehru Era", and presented a paper on 'Relevance of Nehru's Vision of Environment'. The seminar was organized by the Centre of Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024, on 19th and 20th March 2011.
- 42.** Participated in the UGC sponsored National Seminar on "Human Rights in Independent India: Contemporary Challenges and Issues" and presented a paper on 'Clean Environment and Human Rights'. The seminar was organized by the Department of History, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 024, on 9th and 10th April 2011.
- 43.** Participated in the 'International Conference on Biomedical Instrumentation, Engineering and Environmental Management' (ICBEEM-2011) and presented a paper on Environmental Issues in India on 23rd July 2011. The conference was

organized by Karpaga Vinayaga College of Engineering and Technology, Madhuranthagam, Chennai- 603 308.

- 44.** Participated in the National Conference on 'Tourism, Environment and Sustainable Development: Strategies and Policies' and presented a paper on 'Ecosystem services and Ecotourism' on 28th July 2011. The conference was organized by the Department of Economics, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- 45.** Participated in a Meeting organized by the ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FORUM, Tiruchy (NGO) in connection with 'Clean Tiruchy' programme on September 16, 2011.
- 46.** Participated in a UGC-SAP National Seminar on 'Development and Displacement: Social Justice Paradigm' -January 10-11, 2013. And presented a paper on Environmental perspectives of Development and Displacement, The Seminar was organized by the Department of Sociology, Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
- 47.** Participated in a UGC Sponsored National conference on 'Social Justice and Sustainable Development held on 22 & 23 January 2013 and presented a paper on 'Environmental Justice'. The conference was organized by the Department of Economics & Center for Research in Economics, The Madura College, Madurai 625 011.
- 48.** Participated a One Day National Seminar on 'E-Waste Management' on 7th March, 2013, organized by the Department of Electronic and Communication Engineering, Kalaslingam University, Srivilliputhur.
- 49.** Participated in a Two Day National Seminar on 'Coastal Region Development and Environment' on 14-15th March 2013, and presented a paper on Economic and Environmental aspects of Coastal resources. The seminar was organized by the Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli - 627 012.
- 50.** Participated in a Two Day National Seminar on "Contextualizing Jawaharlal Nehru's Vision and Values in Contemporary India" on 29-30th March 2013. Presented a paper on Significance and Relevance of Nehru's Values and Vision for Modern India. The Seminar was organized by the Centre for Nehru Studies, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli- 620 024.
- 51.** Participated in a One-Day Seminar on Green Economy: Policy and Challenges and presented a paper on 'Ecological Sanitation and Green Economy' held on 8th May 2013. The seminar was organized by the Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bangalore.

- 52.** Participated in the Two Day National Consultation Meeting on 'Economic Valuation of Bio-resources for Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)' during 9-11- December 2013. The National Meet was organized by the National Biodiversity Authority, Government of India, Chennai.
- 53.** Attended an International Seminar on 'Health Economics and Management' being organized by the PG & Research Department of Economics, Rajah Serfoji Government College (Autonomous), Thanjavur, on 30th January 2014.
- 54.** Participated in ICHR National Workshop on "Reconstructing History: The Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches" and presented a paper on 'Relevance of Environmental History'. The Workshop was organized by the Department of History, Periyar Arts College, Cuddalore, during 7th & 8th March 2014.
- 55.** Participated in a two day UGC sponsored National Seminar on; Inclusive Growth in India: Issues and Challenges, and presented a paper on 'Environmental Perspectives of Inclusive Growth'. The seminar was organized by the Department of Economics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, during 17 and 18th March 2014.
- 56.** Participated in an ICSSR Sponsored National Conference on 'Climate Change, Environment and Agricultural Development' and presented a paper on Climate Change and Clean Development Mechanism'. The conference was organized by the Department of Environmental Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai during 27th & 28th March 2014.
- 57.** Participated as "NAAC-Mock Expert Committee Member" on 28 and 29th March 2016. The Gandhigram Rural Institute – Deemed University, Gandhigram, Dindigul.
- 58.** Participated in a "Stakeholders interactive session & RAPS development" on 13th May 2016 at SRM Hotel Tiruchirappalli. Organized by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Navalue Kuttappattu, Tiruchirappalli- 09.
- 59.** Attended and presented a paper in a One Day National Conference on 'Agriculture in the New Millennium-Nutritious Seeds for a Sustainable Agriculture, ICSSR Sponsored being organized by Fatima College, Madurai on 24th February, 2017.
- 60.** Participated in the UGC Sponsored Two Day National Level Seminar on 'Climate Change, Environment and Agricultural Development in India, held on 13-14th July 2017. The seminar was organized by the Department of Economics, GTN Arts College, Dinigul- 624 005. Gave an Invited talk on 'Climate change Adaptation, Mitigation and Resilience.
- 61.** Participated in the four week Refresher course in Economics organized during August 21 –September 15, 1995, by the Academic Staff College-Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

62. Participated in a six week Faculty Upgradation Programme in Environmental Economics at the Institute of Economic Growth, Delhi, during 1st February –12th March 1999.
63. Attended the National Conference on Water and Waste Water Management on August 24-25th , 2006 organised by Environmental Research Centre , J.J. College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchirappali and Presented a paper on “ Narmada Issue” sponsored by Environmental Implications.
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Overseas Exposure / Visits

1. Received the Fulbright Fellowship under the Indo American Environment Leadership Program (IAELP) for the year 2004-2005. Visited the United States during September-October 2004; affiliated to Department of Economics, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Membership in

Professional Bodies

- 1 Member in Indian Society for Ecological Economics (ISEE), New Delhi.
- 2 Member in the Working Group (Environment, Forest and Wild Life) of the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission for the formulation of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).
- 3 Member in The Commission on Education and Communication (CEC) of IUCN- The World Conservation Union for the Period 2005-2008

Advisory Board

1. Member in the Working Group (Environment, Forest and Wild Life) of the Tamil Nadu State Planning Commission for the formulation of Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-2012).

Academic Bodies (such as Board of Studies etc.,)

1. **Board of Studies** - Department of Environmental Management

2. Board of Studies – Bharathidasan School of Management

Resource persons in various capacities

01. Delivered a lecture on “Human Predicament and Environment” under Popular Lecture Series (PLS) – January, 2006, in Government Arts college, Karur.
02. Delivered the Valedictory Address at the UGC-Academic Staff College, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, for the Refresher Course in Environmental Science, Bioinformatics and Commerce, on 20th February 2006.
03. Participated in the Orientation program for the College and University Teachers as Resource Person and gave a lecture on the ‘Recent Developments on the Environmental Front’ at the Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchy-620 023, on 3-05-2006.
04. Delivered Dr. Alagappa Chettirar Memorial Endowment Lecture on ‘Environmental Challenges: A Global Perspective’ at the School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, on 27th September, 2007, Thursday at 10.30 a.m.
05. Participated in A Two Day National Level Seminar on “The concept of Basic Education”- BRAINY 2008 as Resource person. The seminar was organized by Department of Science and Humanities, A.V.C. College of Engineering, Mannampandal- 609 305, during 29th February and 1st March 2008.
06. Participated as Resource person and presented a paper on ‘Environmental History’ in the One-Day Inter-collegiate seminar on ‘Environmental History and Tourism’ organized by the Department of History. Lady Doak College, Madurai, on March 4, 2008.
07. Participated and chaired a session in the UGC-SAP-DRS sponsored National Seminar on ‘Current Indian Industrial Scenario: Problems and prospects’ organized by the Department of Economics, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore- 641 046, during 31st March and 1st April, 2008.
08. Participated as Resource Person in a Three day Seminar and Awareness Program on Environment, organized by the Department of History, Government Arts College for Women (Autonomous), Pudukkottai, and Center for Human Rights and Development Trust, Pudukkottai, during October 16-18, 2008
09. Delivered CADAR ENDOWMENT LECTURE on ‘Environmental Challenges of India’, Organized by the Department of Economics, St. Joseph’s College, Tiruchirappalli, on 1st December, 2008, Monday, at 11.30 a.m.

- 10.** Participated as resource person in the Mentoring Workshop for applicants and potential applicants of the Fulbright –Nehru Fellowships at the Academic Staff College, Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli- 620 023, on Friday, July 3, 2009.
- 11.** Participated as resource person in the UGC sponsored National Symposium on ‘ Disaster Management- A Challenge for India’s Sustainable Development’ organized by the Department of Economics, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore-641 018, on 21st and 22nd August 2009.
- 12.** Participated in a Two Day National Seminar on “Global Economic Melt Down- Causes and Remedies” as resource person and delivered key note address. The seminar was organized by the Department of Commerce and Dept. of Economics, A.R.G College of Arts and Commerce, Davangere- 577 004 on August 28th and 29th , 2009.
- 13.** Participated in a Two Day National Seminar on Environment and Sustainable Development and gave a Special Lecture on ‘Environmental Challenges of India’. The seminar was organized by the PG and Research Department of Economics, Kundhavai Naachiyar, Government Arts College,, Thanjavur -613 007, on 5th and 6th October, 2009.
- 14.** Participated in the State Level Intercollegiate Students’ Seminar on ‘Man and Environment’ and give the keynote address on 26-02-2010. The seminar was organized by the Department of Zoology and Microbiology, Thiagarajar College (Autonomous), Madurai-625 009.
- 15.** Participated and gave an Invited talk in the UGC Sponsored National Conference on ‘Eco-Economic and Ecocritical Issues’ organized by the Department of Economics and English, St.Jospeh’s College, (Autonomous) Tiruchirappalli, on 5th and 6th March 2010.
- 16.** Participated as resource person and gave a lecture on ‘Socio-Economic and Political Implications of Climate Change’ on April 12, 2010, in the AICTE sponsored Staff Development Program on ‘Climate Change Mitigation –Technological Options, held during April 7-16, 2010. organized by Environmental Research Centre, JJ College of Engineering and Technology, Tiruchirappalli-620 009.
- 17.** Participated as resource person and gave an Invited Talk on’ Cleaner Technology and Sustainable Development’ in an International Conference on Green Chemistry and Sustainable Environment- CCASE- 2010, July 7th and 8th 2010, organized by the PG Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli- 620 024.

- 18.** Participated as resource person and presented a paper entitled 'Biodiversity: Valuation of Ecosystem services' in the National Conference on "Biodiversity for Sustainable Development: Threats, Indicators, Climate change, poverty Alleviation and Targets for Safeguarding Biodiversity", organized by the Centre for Biodiversity & Forest Studies, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai- 625 021, during 25-27, August 2010.
- 19.** Participated as resource person and gave a lecture on "Publication of Research Articles" on 31 August, 2010, at the Providence College for Women, Springfield, Coonoor- 643 104.
- 20.** Participated as resource person in the National Conference on Rural Development in India, held on 28 & 29th October 2010, organized by School of Economics, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai.
- 21.** Participated as resource person in the National Seminar on New Horizons in Management Practices and presented a paper on Green Technology and Environmental Sustainability on 29th December 2010. The seminar was organized by the Department of Management Studies, Periyar Maniammai University, Thanjavur. 613 403
- 22.** Delivered Inaugural address at the One day Seminar on "Economics of Environmental Awareness" on 27th September, 2010. The seminar was organized by the Department of Economics, Seethalakshmi Ramaswami College, Tiruchirappalli- 2.
- 23.** Delivered Inaugural address at the UGC Sponsored State Level Seminar on "Global Environmental Issues and its Impact on Health in India" on 28th September, 2010. The Seminar was organized by the Department of Economics of The Madura College, Madurai- 625 011.
- 24.** Participated in the "Model Conference of Parties- An Academic Simulation of the UNFCCC-COP" on Post-Kyoto Policy Choices and Framework and gave the Inaugural Address on January 5, 2011 at the Center For Youth Development and Studies, Bharathidasan University, 620 023.
- 25.** Participated in the UGC-SAP National Seminar on 'Natural & Human Resources Mapping' and gave the Valedictory Address on 29th January 2011. The program was organized by the Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli- 620 024.
- 26.** Participated in the National Seminar on 'A Spatial Strategies for Sustainable Management' and gave the Inaugural Address on 15th Feb. 2011. The program was

organized by the Department of Environmental Management, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli- 620 024.

- 27.** Participated as Resource Person in the All India Workshop on Research Methodology for Science and Social Sciences For Research Supervisors on 22nd July 2011. The program was organized by the Academic Staff College, Pondicherry.
- 28.** Participated in a National Conference on 'Urbanization and Environmental Issues in India' and gave the Inaugural address. The National Seminar was jointly organized by the Department of Economics Seethalakhmi Ramaswami College, Tiruchirappalli, and the Department of Environmental Management, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli- 620 024. The seminar was held on 22nd & 23rd of September, 2011.
- 29.** Participated as Resource Person in the All India Workshop on Strategic Disaster Management and presented a paper on 'Environmental Issues in Disaster Management' on 25-26th August 2011. The program was organized by the Academic Staff College, Pondicherry University, Puducherry.
- 30.** Participated in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'New Paradigm in Promotion of Human Rights Education' and gave the Inaugural Address on 5th January 2012. The Seminar was organized by the Department of Economics, Rajah Serfoji Government College (Autonomous) Thanjavur- 613 005.
- 31.** Participated in a National Seminar on 'Environmental Pollution Management and Control for Sustainable Development' and gave the Inaugural Address on 24th January 2012. The seminar was organized by Sri Krishna College of Technology, Kovaipudur, Coimbatore- 42.
- 32.** Participated in a UGC-SAP National Seminar on Natural & Human Resources Management and gave the Valedictory Address on 10th March 2012. The seminar was organized by the Department of Economics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 023.
- 33.** Participated in a Research Convention as Resource person, held during 7th to 9th February 2013. The Convention was organized by the Avinashilingam, Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore- 641 043.
- 34.** Participated in a Three Day (20-22 February 2013) National Research Workshop on "Statistical Models employed in Social Science Research" as Resource person. The Workshop was organized by the Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli-627 012.

- 35.** Participated in a Research Convention as Resource person, held during 1st to 3rd August 2013. The Convention was organized by the Avinashilingam, Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore- 641 043.
- 36.** Delivered Rex Fenandez Endowment Lecture on 'A road Map to Green Economy' at St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli- 2, on February 26th, 2014.
- 37.** Participated in a National Seminar on 'Role of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in Environmental Management' and gave the Inaugural Address. The seminar was organized by the Karpaga Vinayaga Institute of Management (KIM), Pudukkottai, on 16th April 2014.
- 38.** Participated in a UGC sponsored National Seminar on 'Trends in Environmental Resource Management' held on August 7th and 8th 2014, and gave Key Note Address. The Seminar was jointly organized by the Department of Zoology, Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore-18 and the Department of Environmental Management, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- 39.** Participated as Resource Person in the "Foreign Direct Investment and its Impact on Indian Economy" on 5th February 2016. The Programme was organized by the School of Management studies, Department of Economics, St. Joseph's College (Autonomous), Tiruchirappalli.
- 40.** Participated as Resource Person in the "Research Convention on Research Methodology, titled "Research Ethics, Methods and Post Methods" Organized by the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for women, Coimbatore during 18 to 20 February 2016
- 41.** Participated as Resource Person in the "Youth-led Sustainable Development Programme (YLSDP) Strengthening the Participation of Youth in Environmental Protection" The Programme was organized by the Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Government of India, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu and PG and Research Department of Zoology, Rajah Serfoji Government College, Tanjavur" on 25th to 26th, February 2016
- 42.** Delivered lecture on "National Symposium on Technology Enabled Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges", Sponsored by Rashtriya Uchchatat Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) Organized by Inter Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science, Puducherry on 31st October, 2015.
- 43.** Delivered Valedictory Address at the "National Colloquium on Agricultural Scenario of India" on 17th December 2015. The Program was organized by the Department of Sociology Periyar University, Salem – 636 011.

44. Delivered lecture on UUC-SAP-DRS-II Sponsored National Seminar on “Environmental Challenges: Issues and Strategies” at Department of Sociology, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, on February 11 & 12 2016.
45. Delivered Special Address on “National level Seminar Climate Change and Agricultural Production” (Under UGC Autonomy Grant) Organized by Department of Economics, Nadar Mahajana Sangam, S. Vellichamy Nadar College, Nagamalai, Madurai on 17th March, 2016.
46. Delivered an Invited talk in the UGC Sponsored Refresher Course in Life Sciences (ID) for the College & University Teachers Scheduled from 03.03.2016 to 23.03.2016 at the UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli on 21st March 2016.
47. Attended the Inaugural function as Chief Guest the ‘Global Initiative of Academic Networks (GIAN), course on ‘Complex Systems: Modeling and Analysis’ held during December 11- 15, 2017. The program was organized by the Department of Physics, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli- 620 024.
48. Participated in the Faculty Upgradation Programme in Environmental Economics as Resource Person and delivered lecture on ‘Valuing Environmental Benefits – Hedonic Pricing’ on 19-09-2001, organized by the Ecological Economics unit at ISEC – Bangalore during Sept. 10 to Oct 9 2001.
49. Participated in the U.G.C sponsored Refresher Course in Environmental Economics as Resource Person and delivered two Lectures at Avinashilingam institute For Home Science and Higher Education for Women –Deemed University, Ciombatore-641 043, on 09-01-2002.
50. Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in History as Resource Person and delivered two lectures on ‘Environmental history’ on 16th March 2002 at the Academic Staff college, Khajamalai Campus, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli,
51. Participated in the UGC sponsored Refresher Course in Commerce as Resource person and delivered a lecture on ‘ Corporate Environmental Governance’ on 10th March 2006 at the Academic Staff College, Khajamalai Campus, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli-620 023.

Others

1. No. of PhD Thesis evaluated : 24
2. No. of PhD Public Viva Voce Examination conducted : 21

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2. Ravichandran M, and Royal Edward Williams A, (2013), Environmental Implications of Sand Mining on water quantity and quality in River Cauvery In India, Research Explorer, Volume-2 February, Issue 3, pp 1193-1197, ISSN: 2250-1940
3. J.Balamurugan, M Ravichandran, and P.T.Nithiya, (2013), 'Ecological Sanitation and Green Economy' International Journal of Scientific Research, Volume 2, Issue 10, ISSN No 2277-8179, pp1-4.
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10. S.Faizi and M Ravichandran, (2016), 'A framework for reforming India's forest Biodiversity management regime', Natural Resource Forum, A United Nations Sustainable Development Journal, Volume 40, Issue 3, pp103-111.
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12. J. Balamurugan, S. Dhanakumar and M. Ravichandran, (2017), "Environmental Sanitation: relative efficiency of different composting materials and recovery of nutrients for eco-san toilets", International Research Journal of Environmental Sciences, Vol.6(2),1-12, February, ISSN. No.2319-1414